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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 264 – 25

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of High Talking Chief Fofu Iosefa Fiti Sunia

In accordance with 4 U.S.C. 7(m) and Executive Order 09-2023, the flags of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown at half-staff from November 20, 2025 through November 21, 2025. This observance honors the late High Talking Chief Fofu Iosefa Fiti Sunia, who passed away on October 14, 2025.

This symbol of reverence serves as a testament to a mentor, public servant, protector of the Samoan language and culture, and statesman, and a former U.S. Delegate to Congress. HTC Fofu Sunia served as a Senator in the American Samoa Legislature for Manu'a District #1 from 1971 to 1978.

Honorable HTC Fofu Sunia's love and commitment to our Territory are reflected throughout his many years of dedicated public service. His legacy and contributions will continue to guide future generations, for his compassion and devotion to serving our people will never be forgotten.

As we lower our flags to half-staff, let this act serve as a visible reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe HTC Fofu Sunia and to all the great leaders who have helped preserve the ideals of our democracy and the foundation of the *Fa'aSamoa*.

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